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# FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

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| Application Number   | 09/684,010                    |
| Filing Date          | October 6, 2000               |
| First Named Inventor | William W. Smith, III, et al. |
| Examiner Name        | Jamisue A. Webb               |

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| Serial No.:                 | 09/684,010   | Examiner:       | Jamisue A. Webb |
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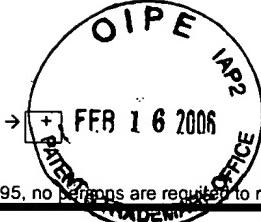
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### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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### OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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|                    | 7                     | Examiner Jamisue A. Webb, Art Unit 3629, United States Patent Office; Office Action dated November 17, 2005 for Bilibin, et al.; Apparatus, Systems and Methods for Online, Multi-Carrier, Multi-Service Parcel Shipping Management Determination of Ratable Weight for Multiple Carriers; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/685,077 (Attorney Docket No. PSTM0020/MRK); filed October 6, 2000               |                |
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